

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-60. (Canceled)

61. (Previously presented) A temperature altering system, comprising:

a blanket sized and dimensioned to drape over a horse, and having flaps that fit around the horse's neck above a withers region and extending rearward fitted around a hindquarter region of the horse~~ie across a torso of a horse~~;

first and second pockets disposed on an underside of the blanket, each of which has a cavity that includes a removable temperature altering device, and each of which is freely positionable about the blanket using hook and loop fasteners; and

the blanket having a flap sized and dimensioned and positioned to secure the blanket to at least one leg of the horse.

62. (Previously presented) The system of claim 61, wherein the underside of the blanket ~~has an underside that~~ includes a wicking material.

63. (Previously presented) The system of claim 61, wherein the first pocket has a flap disposed to assist in keeping a corresponding one of the temperature altering devices within a cavity of the first pocket.

64. (Previously presented) The system of claim 61, wherein the first pocket has a zipper disposed to assist in keeping a corresponding one of the temperature altering devices within a cavity of the first pocket.

65. (Previously presented) The system of claim 61, wherein the first pocket has a button disposed to assist in keeping a corresponding one of the temperature altering devices within a cavity of the first pocket.

66. (Previously presented) The system of claim 61, wherein the first pocket has a reflective material on a side adjacent the blanket.

67. (Previously presented) The system of claim 61, wherein the pockets mate with a top side of the blanket.

68. (Previously presented) The system of claim 61, wherein the pockets mate with a bottom side of the blanket.

69. (Previously presented) The system of claim 61, wherein the flap is positioned to secure the blanket at a rear portion of the horse.

70. (New) The system of claim 61, wherein the flap is coupled to a rear portion of the blanket, and includes an additional pocket.

71. (New) The system of claim 61, wherein the blanket further comprises a detachable neck protrusion, wherein the protrusion includes an additional pocket.